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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 1, 2003 OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued on July 1, 2003 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action was due on August 1, 2003. Applicant herewith petitions for a two month extension of time in which to respond to the July 1, 2003 Office Action. The fee for a two month extension of time for a small entity is \$210.00 and a check in this amount is enclosed. With a two month extension of time, a response to the July 1, 2003 Office Action is due October 1, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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